

# BUTTS COUNTY

## SCHOOL SYSTEM



### EXTRA MILE AWARD - JUNE

The Extra Mile Award winner for June is Mrs. Lisa Smith. Mrs. Smith planned and organized an amazing event for students and families called “Passport to Creativity” on May 19. Each student received a passport that was carried to each station where they participated in art-inspired activities to receive a stamp on their passport. Stations included self-portrait painting, slime making, recreating Edvard Munch’s The Scream, marble painting, face painting, topiary, ribbon tying, and others. Students’ artwork filled the hallways on display and attendees were able to participate in a scavenger hunt to find answers to questions that came from the student’s artwork. Cookies and lemonade were served and it was fantastically successful, well attended and a great time of fellowship for our community as well as an opportunity of extended learning for our students.

In addition to planning an amazing art show this spring, she has also planned and designed sets for our play and the 1st prize fair booth for our school. Mrs. Smith is always willing to help create any signage needs for the school as well. In conclusion, Mrs. Smith is always going the extra mile for students, staff and families.

### CONSENT AGENDA

The Board approved:

- Revision and Adoption of School Board Policies
  - IEDA Unstructured Break Time (Revision)
  - IKBB Divisive Concepts Complaint Resolution Process (New Policy)
  - IKBC Material Harmful to Minors Complaint Resolution Process (New Policy)
  - JRB Parents’ Bill of Rights (New Policy)
- School Nutrition Substitution Rate Increase
- ERATE Wired Infrastructure Refresh
- Surplus Property and Textbooks

### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Monthly Operations Report
- Monthly Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report
- Back to School Progress Update
- Enrollment Status Report

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Ms. Greer has made every teacher/staff related event over the summer of 2022 extra special by paying extra attention to details with themed decor for teacher trainings to welcoming the new teachers. Ms. Greer also unselfishly prepares food for each event and keeps a check on the food while the events are occurring, she doesn't have to do the extra, but she ALWAYS does the extra. Ms. Greer made sure that over the summer lead teachers were notified as soon as possible to go ahead with orders needed for the 2022-23 school year, she not only emailed our work emails, but she also emailed our personal accounts just in case we weren't checking our work emails over the summer. Ms. Greer is thoughtful in everything she does, from wrapping a simple t-shirt with something a little extra to providing food and decorations for our staff. She goes above and beyond being our bookkeeper to really make DES feel like a family. She will check on staff consistently to make sure they have what they need to do our jobs effectively & she will take the time to check in with you on a personal level if she knows you might need a little extra encouragement and support. Ms. Greer is a great example of someone that goes the extra mile at DES.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Financial Report, Expenditures and SPLOST  
V Revenue Collections for July, 2022

## BOARD MEETING

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will take place on September 13th, 2022 at 7:00 PM.